

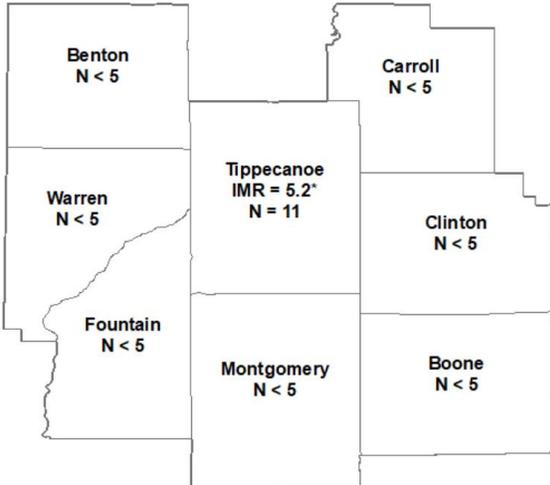
INFANT MORTALITY

Western Hospital Region 2020

For more information on infant mortality in your area, please see the Indiana Department of Health Stats Explorer, Mortality Data (https://gis.in.gov/apps/isdh/meta/stats_layers.htm)



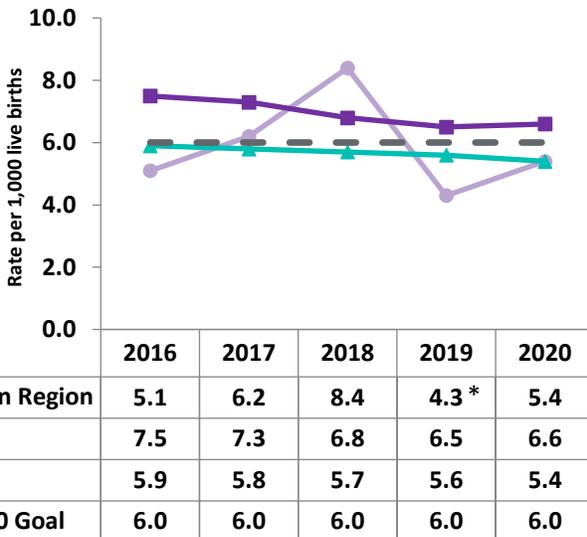
Western District
IMR = 5.4
N = 23



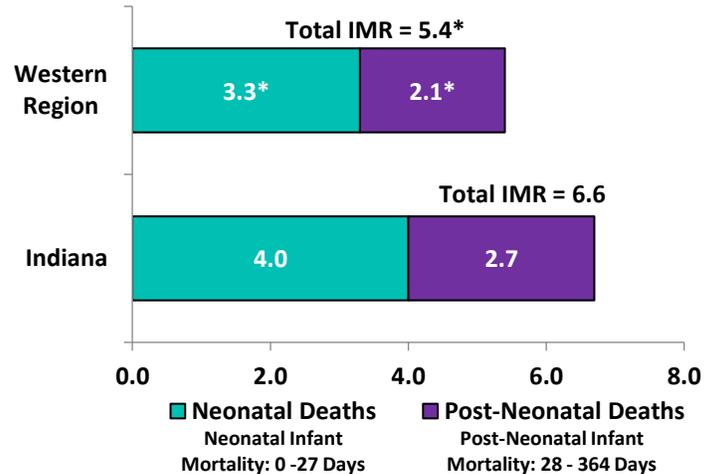
INFANT MORTALITY FACTS

- Infant mortality is defined as the death of a baby before his or her first birthday.
- The infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of babies who die in the first year of life, per 1,000 live births.
- Of the 522 Indiana infant deaths in 2020, 23 occurred in the Western Hospital Region.
- Non-Hispanic black infants are 2.4 times more likely to die than Non-Hispanic white infants in Indiana.

Infant Mortality Rates 2016 - 2020

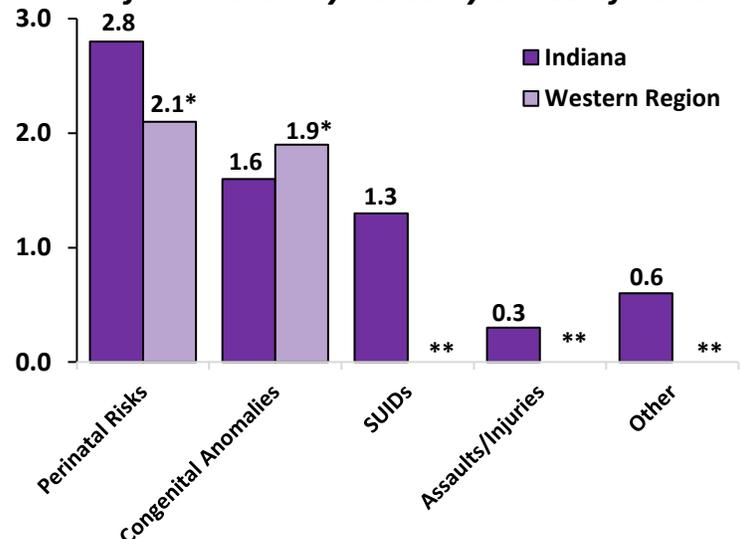


Infant Mortality Rates by Age at Death



Note: Age-specific and cause-specific mortality rates may not sum to the overall infant mortality rate due to rounding.

Infant Mortality Rates by Cause of Death



* Numerator less than 20, rate unstable
** Rate suppressed due to low counts

PRACTICES TO REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY

- Improve overall health for women of child-bearing age.
- Promote early & adequate prenatal care.
- Decrease early elective deliveries before 39 weeks.
- Decrease prenatal smoking & substance use.
- Increase breastfeeding duration & exclusivity.
- Support birth spacing & interconception wellness.
- Promote the ABCs of safe sleep: place baby to sleep alone, on his or her back, in a crib.

BIRTH OUTCOME INDICATORS

Western Hospital Region 2020

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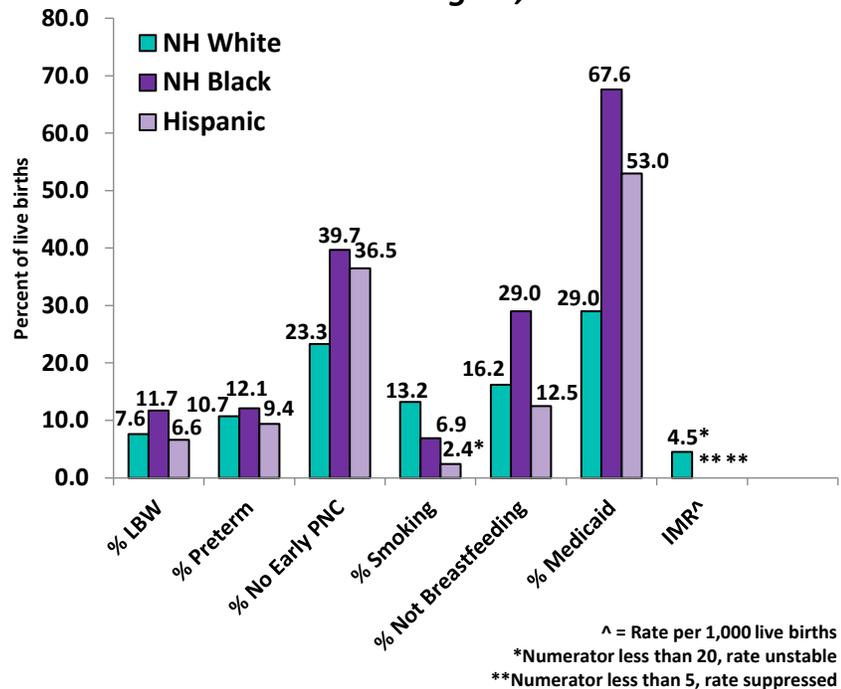
INDIANA QUICK FACTS

- Smoking rates among pregnant women continue to be much higher than the national rate.
- Almost 1/3 of pregnant women do not receive early PNC.
- NH black babies in Indiana are more likely to be LBW or preterm.
- Hispanic and NH black women in Indiana are more likely to not receive early 1st trimester PNC.
- NH white women in Indiana are more likely to smoke during pregnancy.

WESTERN REGION QUICK FACTS

- There were 4,262 births in the Western Region in 2020.
- Slightly lower percentage of LBW births compared to the state of Indiana.
- Similar percentage of preterm births.
- Higher percentage of women receiving early PNC.
- Slightly higher percentage of women smoking during pregnancy.
- Higher percentage of breastfeeding at hospital discharge.

Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity, Western Region, 2020



LBW = Low Birthweight PNC = Prenatal Care IMR = Infant Mortality Rate NH = Non-Hispanic

	% LBW (< 2,500 G)	% PRETERM (< 37 WKS GESTATION)	% NO EARLY PNC (1 ST TRIMESTER)	% SMOKING	% NOT BREASTFEEDING	% MOTHER ON MEDICAID
BENTON	6.3*	9.8*	24.1	13.4	24.1	47.3
BOONE	5.9	9.5	15.0 ^S	6.2 ^S	8.8 ^S	15.3 ^S
CARROLL	9.0*	10.5	25.4	11.9	15.6	27.0 ^S
CLINTON	9.2	12.7	28.3	17.5 ^S	23.3	43.6
FOUNTAIN	8.2*	7.6*	29.4	19.4 ^S	21.2	42.4
MONTGOMERY	7.8	10.6	28.2	21.9 ^S	21.9	41.8
TIPPECANOE	8.5	10.6	28.9	8.5 ^S	15.5	35.6
WARREN	**	10.3*	24.4*	12.8*	20.5*	33.3
WESTERN REGION	7.9	10.5	26.0	11.1	16.3	33.5
INDIANA	8.1	10.4	30.7	10.9	18.0	38.5

* = Fewer than 20 birth outcomes, percentage unstable

** = Fewer than 5 birth outcomes, rate suppressed

S = County significantly different from state